

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

IN RE: KUGEL MESH HERNIA PATCH LITIGATION
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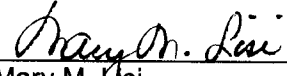
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~~PROPOSED~~ PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ORDER NUMBER 16

This matter came before the Court on November 3, 2008 for a status conference. The Court considered items listed on the Meeting Agenda (Docket #1449). The Court now makes the following orders:

1. **Next Phase of Litigation.** On or before December 2, 2008, the parties may submit letters detailing suggestions for the next phase of this litigation.
2. **Palmer Remand Issue.** Plaintiff Palmer may file a reply brief on or before November 18, 2008. This matter will then be set for hearing.
3. **Proposed Agenda Items and Pending Motions List.** In consultation with lead defense counsel, plaintiffs' liaison counsel shall submit to the Court a list of proposed agenda items and a current list and status of all motions on or before December 2, 2008. The Court will publish the agenda on or before December 5, 2008.
4. **Next Meeting.** The Court will meet with lead plaintiffs' counsel and defendants' counsel only on December 9, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 307 of the United States Courthouse, One Exchange Terrace, Providence, RI.

SO ORDERED:



Mary M. Gisi
Chief United States District Judge
November 20, 2008